Sl. No.	State	1992-93	1993-94 (For Kharif Season only)
19	Manipur . .	1.15	—
20	Meghalaya . .	0.20	0.10
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0.05	—
	TOTAL :	310.00	149.99

Cultivable Land in the States of North East Region

2748. SHRI HIPHEI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether cultivable land is available in the States of North East Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether total area of cultivable land is being irrigated;

(d) if so, the details thereof State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to take some measures to increase the area of cultivable land in States of North East Region in future;

(f) whether Government also propose to take some measures to increase the area of irrigation in States of North East Region in future; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) State-wise cultivable land and net irrigated area in North Eastern States is annexed, *(See* below).

(e) The Government propose to take measures to increase the cultivated area in the States of North East Region by reclamation of culturable waste-land and reduction in fallow lands through increasing the irrigated area.

(f) Yes Sir.

(g) For the Eighth Plan (1992—1997), the targets for irrigated potential created and utilised through Major and Medium, and Minor irrigated sources in the North East States are given below :—

(In Thousand Hectares)

States	Potential Created Major & Medium	Minor	Total
1 Arunachal Pradesh.	—	20.00	20.00
2 Assam . .	120.00	180.00	300.00
3 Manipur .	54.16	15.00	69.16
4 Meghalaya	3.88	12.00	15.88
5 Mizoram	—	6.00	6.00
6 Nagaland	—	13.00	13.00
7 Sikkim . .	—	5.00	5.00
8 Tripura . .	13.20	27.00	40.20

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Cultivable and Irrigated Land in North-Eastern States during 1990-91

(In Thousand Hectares)

State	Cultivable land	Net irrigated Area
Arunachal Pradesh .	267	31
Assam . . .	3229	572
Meghalaya . . .	1074	46
Tripura . . .	312	41
Mizoram . . .	584	8
Nagaland . . .	642	59
Manipur . . .	164	65
Sikkim . . .	114	16
All India . . .	184348	47434

Proposals for Comprehensive Agricultural Developmental Schemes

2749. SHRI HIPHEI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some States and Union Territories have sent proposals seeking external aid for comprehensive agricultural development schemes and to modernise irrigation tanks in their respective States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the details thereof separately State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether the proposals of such States and Union Territories have since been considered;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to ask States of North Eastern Region to submit similar proposals; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) to (d) A Statement giving details of proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories during 1994-95 for seeking external assistance for comprehensive/agricultural development schemes and to modernise irrigation tanks is enclosed, *(See* below).

(c) and (f) Yes, Sir.

Whenever a communication is received regarding availability of external assistance from bilateral/multilateral donor agencies, all State Governments/Union Territories including North Eastern Region are requested to submit suitable proposals for seeking external aid.

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Details of Proposals received from State Governments, Union Territories During 1994-95 (From 1st April, 1994 to Till Date) for Comprehensive Agricultural Development Schemes and to Modernise Irrigation Tanks

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Proposals	Total Project Cost	Present Status
(A) COMPREHENSIVE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES :				
1	Assam	Assam Agriculture Development Project (Assam Rural Infrastructural and Agricultural Services project) with world Bank assistance.	The World Bank agreed for an IDA credit of US $5127.0 million	The World Bank has approved the project in October, 1994 and is expected to be negotiated in February, 1995.
2	Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharasatra	Agricultural Development Project for Haryana, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra.	Not Available	The details of the project including credit amount are not available at this stage.
3	Haryana	Project proposal for Horticulture Development in Haryana.	Rs. 135.00 crores.	Project sent back to State Government to reformulate the project.
4	Kerala	Integrated and Sustainable Eco-development of Attappady Weste-lands in Kerala.	Not Available	Project proposal has been posed to Government of Japan for their consideration.
5	Madhya Pradesh	Proposal for Development of Reservoir Fisheries in Madhya Pradesh with Hungary/ Germeny assistance.	Rs. 2792.80 lakhs	The proposal is under consideration of the Government.
6	Madhya Pradesh	Project on Integrated Watershed Management for programme for Ravina Reclamation of Ravinous Area of Chambal River with EEC assistance.	Rs. 149.16 crores	The State Government has been advised to modify and submit the revised project proposal.
7	Uttar Pradesh	Farm Women Training project in Uttar Pradesh seeking Netherlands assistance.	Rs. 625.23 lakhs	The project proposal has been posed to Govt. of Netherlands for their consideration.
8	West Bengal	Integrated Watershed Development for Sunderbans Delta of West Bengal (Preliminary Draft) seeking Japanese assistance.	Rs. 106.9 crores	The proposal was received after due date and not posed to Government of Japan.

(b) PROPOSALS TO MODERNISE IRRIGATION TANKS :

No project proposal was received during 1994-95